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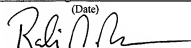
Applicant : George F. Kick et al.
App. No : 10/728,728
Filed : December 5, 2003
For : EXPANDABLE PERCUTANEOUS
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Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
Art Unit : 3731

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 3 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(7) Two references enclosed.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$395

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$395 will be paid via EFS Web.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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